

<u>Lieutenant Colonel Gregory Burbelo</u> Executive Officer, Directorate of Training and Doctrine

LTC Greg Burbelo enlisted in the US Army in 1984 as an Infantryman and was assigned to the 3rd US Infantry, Old Guard. He was subsequently selected as First Army and FORSCOM Soldier of the Year in 1988 while assigned to a Long Range Surveillance Detachment in the Rhode Island Army National Guard. An ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Rhode Island in 1990, and received an ROTC Regular Army Commission.

Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course in 1991, he went on to serve as a Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Support Platoon leader with 2-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. He later commanded Delta and HHC of the US Army Airborne School. He later went on to serve in variety of assignments to include USMA, 2nd Infantry Division, 25th Infantry Division, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, and the 1st Armored Division.

LTC Burbelo served on several operational and training deployments to include Operation Safe Haven, Panama, 1995, Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2006 and 2008 and Operation Enduring Freedom in 2012. His most recent assignments included Chief of Plans, 1st Armored Division, Director, Army Center for Enhanced Performance (ACEP), and Advisor to Deputy Chief, Afghan Uniform Police. He was assigned as Executive Officer, Directorate of Training and Doctrine (DOTD), Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, GA in September 2012.

LTC Burbelo's continued military education includes a Master of Education in Performance Psychology from Springfield College MA, and completion of the Command and General Staff College, FT Leavenworth KS.

LTC Burbelo's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one silver oak leaf and one bronze oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Afghan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, Oversees Service Ribbon, Humanitarian

Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, German and Canadian Parachutists Badge, Ranger Tab and Expert Infantryman Badge.